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Mr. David Brinkley
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Dear David:

Several times a year, we invite distinguished guest speakers to address some 300 to 500 employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. Our objective is to improve our employees' understanding of national and international issues as well as to provide them an intellectual stimulus. Among recent guests have been Ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick, Carl Sagan, Art Buchwald, Commodore Grace M. Hopper, USNR and Ambassador Vernon Walters. I believe the program, now in its twelfth year, has been very successful.

I would be pleased if you could be our guest speaker here at the CIA Headquarters. I suggest 6 November, but will be happy to accommodate your schedule if this date is not convenient.

The program normally consists of a lecture of approximately 30 to 45 minutes, followed by a 20 to 30 minute question period. Lectures are usually scheduled from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. The guest speaker honorarium is \$500. Your thoughts about the Government and the media, intelligence in a free society, arms control, or any related topic of your choice, would be of deep interest to our audience.

I hope you are able to accept this invitation. [redacted]
[redacted] our Dean of Conferences, will be pleased to discuss all aspects of the arrangements with your staff. She can be reached at [redacted]

Yours,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Letter to David Brinkley

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